


11. Port Hope Simpson

<p>Clinic Contact Information</p>	 <p>Phone: 709-960-0271 Fax: 709-960-0461</p>
<p>Community Clinic Services</p>	<p>The Port Hope Simpson Community Clinic operates under the Labrador-Grenfell Health Authority and provides primary health care to the community as well as to residents of William’s Harbour.</p> <p>Clinic services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic trauma and resuscitation equipment. • Outpatient Clinic. • Tele-health. • Physician Clinic. • Emergency patients are medevac’d to an appropriate facility. • Mental Health and Addictions. • Diabetic Education. • Public Health. <p>The clinic is staffed by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Nurse. • Personal Care Attendant. • Emergency Medical Responders. • Social Worker (based out of Port Hope Simpson). • Maintenance Worker. • Physician visits every six weeks. • Dentist visits periodically. • Public Health Nurse visits every six-eight weeks from Cartwright. • Child Behavioral Management Specialists as required. • Allied Health Professionals as required.
<p>Clinic Hours of Operation</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday (closed Wednesday afternoons for administration; emergency services available).</p>
<p>Medical Supplies</p>	<p><u>Supplies must accompany client upon discharge due to possibility of an unexpected delay in arrival of equipment or supplies in the community.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No medical supply store in the community; supplies are dispensed from the Clinic and have to be ordered from St. Anthony. • Clients requiring supplies for specialized dressings, ostomy care, tube feeding or any other more complex issue must have supplies ordered and arranged prior to discharge from hospital due to potential unavailability in the community. • Contact the Regional Nurse (709) 960-0271 to order supplies.
<p>Pharmacy</p>	<p>There is no retail pharmacy. Medications are ordered and dispensed through the Port Hope Simpson Community Clinic. The pharmacy at the Charles S. Curtis Memorial Hospital in St. Anthony dispenses the medications to the clinic for clients.</p> <p>Private pharmacy services are available from the Big Land Pharmacy in Forteau. Medications are delivered to the Community Clinic.</p>

Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labrador Airways: Airstrip with flights along the coast 3 days a week (Mon, Wed & Fri). • Ferry Service between Port Hope Simpson-Williams Harbour-Normans Bay-Charlottetown. Operates June to November pending ice conditions. • Connected to Trans Labrador Highway, open year-round. • Connected to nearby communities by ski-doo trail between January and April. • Ambulance Service based in community (provides services to four clinics in Southern Labrador).
Community History	<p>Port Hope Simpson is located on the south side of the Alexis River. It was founded in 1934 and named for Sir John Hope Simpson, an English Commissioner.</p>
Population	<p>441</p>